

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	VARDI ET AL.	Examiner:	T. SWEET
Serial No.:	10/762,562	Group Art Unit:	3738
Filed:	JANUARY 23, 2004	Docket No.:	15305.14USD2
Title:	CATHETER WITH ATTACHED FLEXIBLE SIDE SHEATH		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed September 14, 2007, the period of response being extended from December 14, 2007 to March 14, 2008.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account. No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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